

Disafforestation and registry of the Karikulam Reserve.

352. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to disafforest and assign on registry the Karikulam reserve in Ranni pakuthi Pattanamtitta taluk?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): കാരിക്കുളം റിസർവിൽ നിന്നും ഗണ്യമായ ആദായം ഗവണ്മെന്റിനു ലഭിക്കുന്നില്ലെന്നുള്ള വാചാരം ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ ഭാഗദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ആദായം എത്രയുണ്ടെന്നു നിശ്ചയമില്ല. എങ്കിലും വനസംരക്ഷണത്തിനു അതു റിസർവിൽനിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കാതിരിക്കേണ്ടതാവശ്യമാണ്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ റിസർവിന്റെ നാലുപശവും കുടിപാർക്കുന്നതിന്നും കൃഷിക്കുമായി പതിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിചാരം ഗവണ്മെന്റിനറിയാമോ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങനെ ആയിരിക്കാം.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ സ്ഥലം പാക്കാൻ സ്ഥലമില്ലാത്തവർക്ക് പതിച്ചു കിട്ടണമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റിനു മുമ്മോറിയൽ സമർപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിചാരം ഗവണ്മെന്റിനറിയാമോ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങനെയുള്ള അപേക്ഷകൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്; അത് പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കാനിടയില്ല എന്നു മറുപടിയും കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Conversion of the Kesavapuram Market trace into a cart road.

360. * MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received any representation from the public urging the necessity for converting the Kesavapuram market trace into a cart road, and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the representation?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) An estimate has been sanctioned and the work will be taken up when funds become available and the lands are surrendered free by the interested people.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): With reference to the answer to part (b) of the question may I know whether the public have expressed their willingness to surrender lands free of cost, for the construction of the road?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Then what is the delay in working out the estimate?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Funds have to be provided.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): In view of the large revenue by way of market tolls, derived from the trace leading to the Kesavapuram market, will the Government take up the question of converting it into a road immediately?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The interested parties have not given written undertaking to surrender the lands in question. That has first to be done.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know the income derived from the market?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice. I do not think that it has anything to do with the question of converting the trace into a road.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): I want to know whether the Government are in possession of information regarding the yearly income derived from this market to which there is a road?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have already claimed notice.

Quantity of salt imported and stocked in 1111.

361. * **MR. K. R. ELENKATH** (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of salt stocked in the factories and Government depots as it stood at the end of 1111;

(b) the quantity of foreign salt and home salt out of the same; and

(c) the quantity of foreign salt imported in 1111 and till the end of Dhanu 1112?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*):

(a) 20,77,162 maunds.

(b) Foreign salt ... 58,269 maunds,

Local salt ... 20,18,893 maunds.

(c) In 1111 ... 87,488 maunds 33 seers and 5 8/9 tolas.

Up to the end of

Dhanu 1112 ... 17,818 maunds 5 1/8 seers.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): In view of the large excess of salt, may I know what prompted the Government to get down a large quantity of foreign salt?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): No large quantity of foreign salt is being imported now. For special reasons, some foreign salt is being imported. The people of North Travancore have